

House Resolution No. 4552

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on October 22, 1948, Charles Lehr took the hand of his beautiful bride, Martel Anna Weber, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a civil ceremony at St. Martin's Church in Amberg, Germany; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Charles and Martel Lehr have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Ronald Lehr, Gerald and Sandy Lehr, and Evelyn and Wayne Morgan; two grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and four step-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Charles Lehr has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a retired employee of the United States Postal Service, a veteran of the United States Army who served in Regensburg, Germany, and a carpenter who built the home in which he and his wife currently reside following his retirement;

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Martel Lehr further distinguished herself by working as a teller at Commerce Bank for twenty-three years prior to her retirement, and as a volunteer at St. Patrick Church and School; and

Whereas, Charles and Martel Lehr have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lehr, residents of St. Joseph, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on October 25, 2008, by renewing their vows at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, followed by an open house at the home of their daughter, Evelyn Morgan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charles and Martel Lehr for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lehr.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4552, adopted November 7, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker